in cloth to the extent of a lakh of rupees selling them in every village, and an Octroi in Municipal limits alone would not touch them and would only diminish still further the little trade that is carried on in Municipal limits. If at all, Octroi should be levied in villages also.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be considered in due course.

Subject No. 202.

Repairs to Chikkakere at the cost of L. F. Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The tank in Arkalgud Kasba is now watched by a peon to prevent people bathing and washing in it. This has caused a great inconvenience to the residents as no other place is available for bathing and washing. The Chikkakere tank should therefore be repaired out of the Local Funds as the Municipality is too poor to bear the cost.

Tank bund to be widened.

(2) The width of the Doddakere tank bund is narrow and dangerous to carts and people using it. The bund should be widened and railings should be provided.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the Local Fund Board's consideration

Subject No. 203.

'Santarpane' during the Subrahmanyaswami car festival at Ramnathpur.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The late toddy contractors used to perform *santarpane* for three days during Subrahmanya swami's car festival at Ramnathpur. Last year, their contract having ceased, they discontinued it. Large numbers of Brahmins collect there. The subject of performing the *santarpane* was mooted last year ; Government should provide for it out of Muzarayi funds.

A new car for Rameswara at Ramnathpur.

(2). The car of Rameswara at the same place is in complete disorder. There is a balance of Rs. 700 in favor of the institution. A new car should be constructed.

Claim of Rameswara temple to a moiety of Tokra gutta amount at Ramnathpur ford.

(3). The whole of the Tokra gutta amount at Ramnathpur ford was being paid to the Rameswara temple, of which only Rs. 17-7-4 is now paid. The rest is credited to Government. We understand that half of the gutta at Gorur ford, *viz.*, Rs. 150, is being paid to Yoganarasimhaswami. Pray that a moiety may be allowed to this temple also.

Dewan's reply.—(1). Cannot be done.

(2). Represent to Muzarayi Superintendent.

(3) No.

Subject No. 204.

Dispensary at Ramnathpur.

Summary of discussion.—A dispensary is proposed to be established at Ramnathpur. It should be at Konanur by preference where the road branches off to Coorg.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 205.

A Dispensary at Banawar.

Summary of discussion.—(1). It is very difficult for the people of Javagal and Kanakatti Hoblis to go to the Arsikere Hospital as they are at a distance of 15 to 20 miles from the latter. A dispensary should be ordered for Banawar which is central.

A Musafarkhana at Javagal.

(2). A Musafarkhana should be built at Javagal, as there is no Chattram or Musafarkhana whether at Javagal or at Halebéde on the road from Banawar to Belur.

Do at Kanakatti.

(3). A Musafarkhana should be built at Kanakatti midway on the road from Banawar to Huliyar.

A road from Javagal to Harnhalli.

(4). A road should be made from Javagal to Harnhalli direct. The want is felt very much by those who come from Belur, &c., as they have to go now *viâ* Banawar and Arsikere which is circuitous.

Dewan's reply.—All these are matters for the Local Fund Board to consider.

Subject No. 206.

Grant of bechirakh villages to the first applicant without sale.

Summary of discussion.—Bechirakh villages for cultivation should be given to the first applicant and not put up to sale by auction.

Dewan's reply.—When more than one person asks for village, it must be sold as a rule.

Subject No. 207.

Bandhs at Channarayapatna to be of stone.

Summary of discussion.—When the Channaraiyapatna tank discharges, the water flows over bandhs and destroys them Stone mounds should be substituted for earthen mounds.

Dewan's reply. The Deputy Commissioner will see to this

Subject No. 208.

Disposal of spare grazing in Amrut Mahal Kavals.

Summary of discussion.—The surplus grazing in an Amrut Mahal Kaval once grazed by the Government Cattle is given away sometimes free, sometimes for a nominal price to the subordinates of the Amrut Mahal Department. These servants make a great profit by subletting it to villagers in the neighbourhood at exorbitant rates. Raiyats who maintain large herds of cattle and are in need of grazing land are thus put to much trouble. Therefore when a Kaval is no longer required by the Amrut Mahal Department let that Department make it over to the Revenue Department; the latter may equitably distribute the grazing land among those who need it or some responsible Officer like the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar may be ordered to sell it by auction.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for consideration in due course. A re-distribution of Amrut Mahal Kavals is necessary.

Subject No. 209.

Earthwork and turfing to tanks to be undertaken out of Irrigation Cess.

Summary of discussion.—The villagers are compelled to do the earthwork and turfing to tanks brought up to standard. This entails great labor on the raiyats during cultivation season. These repairs should therefore be undertaken out of the Irrigation Cess merged in the Kandayam paid by the raiyats on lands below such tanks, and from sale proceeds of grass and fish. The hardship is all the greater when what is called "raising to standard" is effected by lowering the Kodi and thereby diminishing the storage capacity of the tank with the result that the water is not sufficient unles